## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

ISLET SCIENCES, INC., Plaintiff, v. AVOLYNT, INC., BRIGHTHAVEN : 5:19-CV-145-D VENTURES, LLC, WILLIAM WILKISON, : and JAMES GREEN, Defendants. And AVOLYNT, INC., BRIGHTHAVEN VENTURES, LLC, WILLIAM WILKISON, : and JAMES GREEN, Third-Party Plaintiffs, v. ISLET SCIENCES, INC., JOHN F. STEEL, : IV., LARRY K. ELLINGSON, JAMES A. HARPER, RICHARD D. PILNIK, EUGENE : M. MANNHEIMER, and GARY R. **KEELING** Counterclaim/Third-Party Defendants.

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT RE SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

Pursuant to the Court's Order [ECF No. 161], Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Islet

Sciences, Inc.; Third-Party Defendants John Steel, Larry Ellingson, James Harper, Richard

Pilnik, Eugene Mannheimer, and Gary Keeling; and Defendants Avolynt, Inc., Brighthaven

Ventures LLC, James Green, and William Wilkison (collectively, the "Parties"), provide the

following joint status report regarding settlement discussions:

Since the Court's Order, the Parties participated in in-person mediation before Hon.

James Gale in Raleigh, North Carolina on December 10, 2021. As a result of those discussions,

the Parties have now agreed to a second mediation session before Judge Gale to take place on

January 21, 2022.

Additionally, the Parties have agreed to request, by separate joint motion, a further

extension of case deadlines to facilitate their continued discussions.

Dated: January 6, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served on all counsel of record via the CM/ECF system.

Dated: January 6, 2022

By: <u>/s/ Marina Brainerd</u>
Marina Brainerd